



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Tsugio OKAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/667,497

Examiner: L. TRAN

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Docket No.: 117273

For: BELT CONVEYING MECHANISM FOR INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS INCLUDING IT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 8, 2007, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 197790 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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